

PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

MINERS ARE AT
MERCY OF FLAMESSeveral Field Prisoners in a
Burning Shaft.

MEN WORKED ALL NIGHT

Herd Efforts to Save Them Have
Been Futile—Little Hope En-
tertained for Them—Believed That All
of Them Have Perished.Pittsburg, April 14.—A number of
miners narrowly escaped death from two
blows inflicted on the Essen No. 2
mine at this line station, behind a wall
of fire and smoke. They were caught
yesterday by the fire and all last night
they fought the flames and women
raged in helpless agony about the pit
heads.A mine inspector James Black of
Pittsburg on the scene and has very
little hope that any of the men will ever
be rescued from the mine alive.The smoke and gas have probably done
their deadly work now.

The Essen mine is 14 miles from Pitts-

burg. On the Pittsburg, Charles and

Vaughn road. It is owned by the

Pittsburg Coal company.

A man named Govers, who forced his

way out through the smoke, said that

two companions still remain in the mine,

but they would not attempt to dash

through the fire.

Coal Miners Strike.

KNOXVILLE, April 14.—The Thistle

and Knoxville coal mines, operated by

the Coal Creek Coal company, near this

city, are closed. Three hundred men

have struck, demanding that four union

men who have been discharged be re-
instated. The strike is very orderly.

The miners have been given notice to return

to work today or remove their tools and

vacate the company's tenant houses.

Miners May Return to Work.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., April 14.—There

is a prospect of the resumption of min-

ing operations in the western Kentucky

coal fields within a short time. The op-

erators and miners have agreed to meet

here next Tuesday to discuss their griev-

ances. The field comprises over 30 com-

panies in this state and about 3,000 men

are employed.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Lord Roberts Will Move on Kroon-

stad Next Thursday.

LONDON, April 16.—A Cape Town

dispatch says Lord Roberts has com-

pleted his preparations to advance

on Kroonstad. Thursday next is

set for the day to begin the march,

though no official announcement has

yet been made. The army will number

50,000 men, 25,000 of whom will be

cavalry and mounted infantry.

With over 150,000 troops in Cape

Colony and the Free State Lord

Roberts will have an ample force to

guard his line of communication

without detaching troops from his

strong army for that purpose.

Paris Exposition.

PARIS, April 16.—It is estimated

that 225,000 people visited the expo-

sition yesterday.

"CRAP" SHOOTERS ARRESTED.

Capt. Daw Raided a Gambling Den

Saturday Night—Fifteen Arrested.

Captain Daw of the police force

raided a colored gambling den on

North Guillemard street, run by Al-

bert Hare, Saturday night and fif-

teen inmates therein were arrested.

In the police court this morning

they were fined as follows: Albert

Hare, keeper, was fined \$100. Geo.

Ormshead, Henry Payne, Sam Pol-

lard, Dick Gully, S. L. Williams,

John Payne, Alfred Cook, Adles

Stanford, James Taylor, Thos.

Hamilton, Willie King, Frank

Davis, Will Hill and Geo. Dixon

were each fined \$50.

Captain Daw is to be congratulated

upon making such a good haul and

it is hoped that his good work will

continue.

REAL ESTATE

Transfers For Week Ending April

14, 1900.

Reported for THE NEWS by Thos. C. Wat-

son, Co. Real Estate Agents, No. 1 South

Florida street.

Amelia Malachi to Geo. Malachi—

\$750 for 120 feet in block 338, East King

tract—\$1.

Wm. Fisher and wife to Nathan

Zane—Lot 1 in block 107, New City—

\$100.

Maggie I. Johnson to Buckner

Chipley—South 1/2 lot 16, all lot 17,

south 20 feet lot 18, block 21, East

King tract, west of Tarragona

street—\$3,000.

Ann E. Chipley to Buckner Chip-

ley—Interest in the J. Miralla

grant—\$1,250.

Wm. Fisher and wife to Dora A.

Nicholson—Lot 20, block 129, New

City—\$125.

Cameron Q. Dow to H. H. Thorne-

son—Interest in south 60 feet, lot

12, block 5, Belmont tract—\$25.

Gus Riss and wife to Eugene Ar-

bana—40 acres in northeast corner of

Nortega grant—\$650.

A. M. Avery and wife to Johnson

A. Forbes—South 1/2 lot 16 and all lot

17, block 21 East King tract, west of

Tarragona street—\$450.

P. K. Yonge and C. C. Yonge, Jr.,

trustees, to Wm. Fisher—Lots 17 to

21, block 3, Donelson tract—\$1,000.

James Kohn and wife to James

Hughes, Jr.—Lots 11, 12 and 13, part

of lots 14, 28 and 29, block 44, Water

front—\$3,000.

V. M. Fulcher and wife to M. H.

Marshall—Block 104 in West King

tract—\$400.

M. W. Marshall to Mrs. A. Moog—

West 1/2 of block 104, West King

tract—\$250.

M. W. Marshall to Mrs. S. A. Wil-

liams—East 1/2 of block 104, West

King tract—\$250.

A. R. Waters to Virginia J. Mc-

Connell—South 1/2 of lot 6 and of

East 1/2 lot 5, block 8, East King

tract—\$500.

Emily C. Wright, to John D. Cody

—Lot 24 and 1/2 lot 25, block 33, East

King tract—\$1.

B. Benjamin Hilton to Danneher

Bros.—Lot 17, block 43, West King

tract—\$65.

John C. Alice K. and Jennie D.

Dow by Commissioner to H. H.

Thornson—1/2 interest in south 60

feet, lot 12, block 5, Belmont tract

—\$100.

F. M. McMillan to A. L. McCas-

kill—1/2 interest in part of the Mich-

elephant grant on Pine Barren Creek—\$3.

Sarah A. McMillan, Mary M. Tar-

rant and husband to A. L. McCas-

kill—2 1/2 interest in above property

—\$100.

E. O. Saltmarsh individually and

as trustee and wife to L. & N. R. R.

Co.—Lots 320 and 321, Old City—\$1.

Florence, Mae and H. O. Anson to

Eulalie Davenport—90 by 200 feet of

lot 2 in Mary Jackson property, Don-

elson tract—\$5.

Thos. R. Godfrey and wife to W.

D. Hill—NW 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 26, tp 1

S., r 31 w—\$400.

Wm. Fisher and wife to Wm. A.

Blount—1 1/2 part of block 143 and of

lots 1 and 2, block 142, Maxent tract

—\$1.

Amelia Malachi to George Ma-

lachi—39x120 feet and 35x120 feet in

block 338, East King tract—\$1.

James M. Harvey to John C. Mor-

ris—East 2 1/2 feet of lot 13, block 49,

East King tract—\$1.

F. Langley and wife to C. L. Shine

—Part of lot 153, Old City—\$1.

C. L. Shine to Mrs. Fannie Lang-

ley—Same property as above—\$1.

Emily C. Smith to Mary C. Key-

ser—All interest in blocks A, B, F

and G, Maxent tract—\$350.

Y. M. B. L.

Regular semi-monthly meeting

Tuesday evening, April 17th, at 8

o'clock.

Sir Thomas Lipton

Was, and is, a typical Irishman and

a genuine sportsman, but he is also

a celebrated manufacturer of choice

gastronomical dainties, and a noted

connoisseur and importer of fine teas,

that have become famous through-

out the civilized world. Jacoby, the

well-known grocer, has just received

a large consignment of Sir Thomas

celebrated teas, and cordially in-

vites the lovers of good tea to visit

his place and inspect and test them.

He has also just received full lines

of Bremner's celebrated Cakes, Gra-

ham Crackers, Cheese Biscuits, Oat-

meal Crackers, etc.; Dodson-Braun

Manufacturing Co.'s famous Jellies,

Jams, Pickles, etc.; National Bis-

cuit Co.'s Cheese Straws, Cracker

Meal, etc.; Kennedy's Biscuits and

Wafers; Wurzen Biscuit Manufac-

tury's Vanilla Wafers (German);

Anger's German Golden Seal Egg

Nudeln; Arcadia Packing Co's

Evaporated Apples, Peaches and other

fruits. A small lot of those fine Ol-

ives in 10-cent bottles is still in stock.

The "Little Giant" Coffee Roaster

is still on deck, running day and

night at the rate of a mile a minute,

to fill constantly increasing orders

for fine Coffees. Those who have

not recently visited Jacoby's should

not fail to go and inspect his enor-

mous stock of everything in the

shape of eatables and food products

displayed in profusion in every de-

partment of the establishment.

Destructive Fire in Georgiana.

GEORGIANA, Ala., April 14.—Geor-

giana was visited Friday night by the

largest fire in the history of the town.

The fire originated in the steam mill

and ginnery of A. B. Windham. From

the mill the fire spread across the street

south to the warehouse of A. L. Palmer.

On the east side it reached an unoccu-

pied store belonging to Windham. Then

the blacksmith and woodshop of Hill

Beasley was destroyed. Next came the

shop of R. B. Mills. None of the burned

property was insured, except the mill.

Crops Damaged by Rain.

COURTLAND, Ala., April 13.—There

has been a continuous downpour of rain

throughout this section for the past 24

hours. The rain was the heaviest of the

season. The creeks are out of their

banks and the lowlands in many places

are flooded. It is thought that corn &

cotton, which has been planted in the

bottoms, will have to be replanted.

Serious Accident.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ala., April 14.—A se-

rious accident occurred on the Southern

railway, 1 mile east of here. While the

train was passing the station, the

head brakeman was going from one

car to another when the running board

gave way and threw him some 30 yards

into an open field, where he was

found afterward unconscious. He is se-

riously hurt but will live.

GIRARD MILL IS ORGANIZED.

Capital Paid Up and Officers Elected.

Begins Operations Soon.

GIRARD, Ala., April 14.—The Girard

cotton mill has been formally organized.

The stockholders held a meeting at the

plant here and elected O. S. Jordan pre-

sident and P. N. Hill secretary and treas-

urer. The present stock of the company

is \$7,500, all paid in. The stockholders

are all Columbus people. The plant is

located in the old building of the Chat-

tahoochee knitting mill. It has a small

SERIOUS TROUBLE ON
KNOXVILLE DIVISION

Wires Cut and Traffic Par-

STRIKERS GAIN STRENGTH

Men Who Took Their Places Go Out.
Memphis and Atlanta Divisions Suf-fer From Cutting of Wires—Railway
Officials' View of Situation.CHATTANOOGA, April 14.—An official
bulletin issued to the striking operators
this morning by A. E. Stillwell of the
Order of Railway Telegraphers in this
district states that the situation is
bright and that nearly 1,000 operators
are out on the Southern system. The
strikers are especially enjoined to per-
form no service of any kind. Mr. Still-
well gives the substance of reports from
the Order of Railway Telegraphers op-
erators at Atlanta, Birmingham, Annis-
ton, Tuscaloosa, Asheville, Columbia,
Danville, Greensboro, N. C., Knoxville,
Middleburg, Ky., and other places
claiming that the strike is progressing
satisfactorily. Stillwell insists that the
reports sent by wire and long distance
telephone show that the strike is grow-
ing rapidly and that more operators are
joining the strikers every day.The Southern railway officials this
morning state that last night the wires
were cut on the Memphis, Knoxville
and Atlanta divisions of the Southern
railway and that there is considerable
interference with the operation of trains,
especially on the Knoxville division.The passenger train from Washington
due here at 8:40 o'clock this morning
was annulled on account of the trouble
on the Asheville division and will not
arrive until 5:50 o'clock tonight.The local from Birmingham was on
time this morning, indicating that the
Birmingham division has not been se-
riously disturbed.Forces of men were sent out from
this city over the various divisions and
the Southern railway officials are taking
steps to arraign and prosecute those who
cut the wires or otherwise interfered
with the traffic of the system.

The claim is made here by representa-

tives of the Order of Railway Tele-

graphers that the loss to the Southern rail-

way in perishable freights since the

strike already amounts to \$300,000.

TROUBLE NEAR RALEIGH.

Railroad Officials Appeal to Sheriff to
Protect Property.RALEIGH, April 14.—The strike of the
telegraphers is growing in this section.
Every office in this county except the
one here is closed. The operators at
Auburn, Garner and Morrisville joined
the strikers last night, and this morning
the railroad authorities appealed to the
sheriff of the county for protection of
its interests at these and other stations in
the county. They were informed that
the sheriff could do nothing except on
warrant.

Wires east of this city in the vicinity

of Selma were cut last night.

All Trains Are Moving.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—Officials
of the Southern and Alabama Great
Southern railroads state this morning
that they are moving all trains on sched-ule time and that all congested freight
has been moved. While all the striking
telegraphers' places have not been filled,
sufficient operators have been secured to
handle all trains and the officials expect
that in a few days all signs of the strike
will have disappeared. On the other
hand the strikers claim that they are
gaining strength daily and that three of
the business college students sent out to
take strikers' places on the Alabama
Great Southern have returned to Bir-

mingham and reported at strikers' head-